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Liquor Control Commission June Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In June 2019, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited *216* businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited *40* for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of June. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all the results of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents, local law enforcement officials and volunteers from high schools and colleges. The teams randomly visit liquor stores, restaurants and bars in communities around the state to check for ongoing compliance with state laws mandating that no liquor is sold to minors under the age of 21. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

Below is the bulleted list by location of which establishments violated the law by selling alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Because the visits are random in nature, certain areas of the State are visited at certain times of the year.

Quincy – June 5th, the ILCC and the Quincy Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 28 licensees checked, <u>six</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- STUBBYS TAVERN, 1517 N 3RD ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-1647
- SCRUB-A-DUB LAUNDROMAT, 1123 N 4TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-1730
- SILVER MOON, 1020 N 10TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-2124
- GREGORY'S, 500 YORK ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-3938
- ELDER'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 1800 STATE STREET, QUINCY, IL 62301
- STRAIGHT JACKETS, 1000 HAMPSHIRE ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-3046

Algonquin – June 6th, the ILCC and the Algonquin Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 30 licensees checked, <u>one</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

JIANG'S MONGOLIAN GRILL, 1740 S RANDALL RD, ALGONQUIN, IL 60102-5924 (1 prior violation)

Olney – June 6th, the ILCC and the Olney City Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, *four* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- DEUCES WILD SALOON, 433 S WEST ST, OLNEY, IL 62450-1218
- THE HOLIDAY MOTEL & RESTAURANT, 1300 SOUTH WEST STREET, OLNEY, IL 62450
- B & L PACKAGE LIQUORS, 1701 E MAIN ST, OLNEY, IL 62450-3137
- OLDE TYME STEAKHAUS, 311 S KITCHELL AVE, OLNEY, IL 62450-1524

Fulton County – June 10th, the ILCC and the Jefferson County Sherriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, <u>eight</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LAKE BAR N GRILL, 1251 E HWY 100, ASTORIA, IL 61501-0000
- MCDUCKS, 220 W VALLEY VIEW DR, BANNER, IL 61520-9332
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2076, 2020 N MAIN ST, CANTON, IL 61520-1054
- JACK'S, 144 E ELM, CANTON, IL 61520
- CUBA FAST STOP, 500 S 7TH ST, CUBA, IL 61427-0000
- LORRI'S, 112 COAL ST, MARIETTA, IL 61459-0000
- PICCO'S PIT BAR-B-Q & STEAK HOUSE, 310 W DIVISION ST, NORRIS, IL 61553-9903
- S & S SHORT STOP, 705 S BROADWAY ST, TABLE GROVE, IL 61482-9459

Edwardsville – June 12th, the ILCC and the Edwardsville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, *five* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- HANDEE MART, 415 N MAIN ST, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-1617 (1 prior violation)
- BP AMOCO, 301 S BUCHANAN ST, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-2035 (3 prior violations)
- DEWEY'S PIZZA, 112 E VANDALIA ST, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-1703 (1 prior violation)
- CHAVA'S MEXICAN, 217 EAST VANDALIA, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-0000
- MOD SUPER FAST PIZZA LLC, 2300 TROY RD, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-2721

Cicero – June 13th, the ILCC and the Cicero Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, *four* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EL PATRON LIQUORS, 2260 S CICERO AVE, CICERO, IL 60804-2411
- LICORES EL POTRILLO, 2126 S CICERO AVE, CICERO, IL 60804-2525
- BP AMOCO, 5201 W CERMAK RD, CICERO, IL 60804-2815
- EL PORVENIR SUPERMERCADO, 2336 S LARAMIE AVE, CICERO, IL 60804

Jacksonville & South Jacksonville – June 18th, the ILCC and the Morgan County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 26 licensees checked, *six* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- AGYA GAS STOP INC, 350 E MORTON AVE, JACKSONVILLE, IL 62650-3052
- CIRCLE K #1219, 238 E MORTON AVE, JACKSONVILLE, IL 62650-3062
- LAHEY'S LOUNGE, 311 W STATE ST, JACKSONVILLE, IL 62650-2003
- LUCY'S PLACE, 1245 W MORTON AVE, JACKSONVILLE, IL 62650-2770
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2912, 525 EAST MORTON AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE, IL 62650

MAXAMILLION'S INC, 2126 E MORTON AVE, JACKSONVILLE, IL 62650-6431

East Dundee – June 20th, the ILCC and the East Dundee Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, *three* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- DUNDEE FOOD & LIQUOR, 470 DUNDEE AVE, EAST DUNDEE, IL 60118-1610
- LA MARISKERA KITCHEN & BAR, 503 DUNDEE AVE, EAST DUNDEE, IL 60118-1642
- BELLO'S RESTAURANT OF EAST DUNDEE INC, 411 E MAIN ST, EAST DUNDEE, IL 60118-1507

Peoria – June 25th, the ILCC and the Wauconda Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, *one* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

DOTTY'S, 3125 N UNIVERSITY ST, PEORIA, IL 61604-1368

Clinton – June 27th, the ILCC and the Clinton County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 40 licensees checked, *two* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BECKERS CONVENIENCE MART, 1321 LAKE PK DR, GERMANTOWN, IL 62245-1501
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1945, 300 W BROADWAY, TRENTON, IL 62293

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For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website: https://www.illinois.gov/ilcc/Pages/CalendarList.aspx.